

ABSTRACT

5 A sanitary napkin including a liquid-absorbing section for absorbing body
exudate and a breathable extension component adjacent the rear portion of the
liquid-absorbing section. The breathable extension component is preferably free of
absorbent material and has a moisture vapor transmission rate of at least about 3000
g/m²/day to allow moisture trapped between the breathable extension component
and the skin of the wearer to evaporate.